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1. During the last six months, hog cholera has continued to spread throughout the DDR with the result that over 200 East German veterinarians have been arrested and accused of sabotage. Recently, East German officials have complained that the arrests had created an acute shortage of personnel, and many of the accused were released. Hog cholera has been introduced into the DDR by shipments of swine from Communist Poland.
2. The Main Division for Veterinary Service (Hauptabteilung Veterinärwesen) of the DDR is being staffed with young East German veterinarians well indoctrinated in Soviet ideology. Some of those who have been selected to fill the more important positions have been sent to the USSR for indoctrination and training.

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